


<p align="center"><b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b></p> <p align="center">Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	<p>Application Number</p> <p>Filing Date</p> <p>First Named Inventor</p> <p>Group Art Unit</p> <p>Examiner Name</p> <p>Attorney Docket Number</p>	<p><u>10/814,823</u></p> <p><u>March 31, 2004</u></p> <p><u>Franck Roche</u></p> <p><u>2183</u></p> <p><u>Robert Fennema</u></p> <p><u>00RO30654423</u></p>
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

<p>1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted</p> <p>i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on <u>December 4, 2006</u> (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____</p> <p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</p> <p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)</p> <p>iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.14) when the RCE is filed; Fee calculated as shown below.)</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Checks in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge or credit any discrepancies in fee amounts to Deposit Acct. No. 01-0484.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card on EFS-Web.</p> <p>i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee (\$790 large entity or \$395 small entity) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.137 and 1.17)</p> <p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>			
<p align="center"><b>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED</b></p>			
NAME	Michael W. Taylor, Reg. No. 43,182		
SIGNATURE		DATE	January 3, 2007